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CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A SAFE LEVEL OF COMFORT FOR USERS, GEORGIA DOT BEGINS PAVEMENT EDGE REPAIR ON HIGHWAY 166 IN CARROLL COUNTY

WHAT: Georgia DOT's Maintenance crews will begin today their work on repairing the deteriorating edges of pavement on State Route (SR) 166 in Polk County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Edge repair is a maintenance activity that is intended to guard against pavement failure along the edges due to the action of traffic and the loss of edge support that occurs due to the presence of water, aggressive-growth vegetation, and wind from either traffic or the atmosphere. Georgia DOT's edge repairs are designed to minimize the effects of shoulder drop offs and maximize the safety of the roadway for the traveling public.

WHEN: Monday, June 15 through Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: SR 166 in Carroll County

DriveAlert ArriveAlive campaign calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. *DriveAlert ArriveAlive* implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may like us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and follow us on *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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